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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

EMMANUEL KANTERAKIS)

and)

KOUROSH PARSA)

Serial No. 09/273,450)

Group Art Unit: 2734

Filed: March 22, 1999)

Examiner:

For: COLLISION DETECTION)

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8.1.00Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

Prior to the initial Office Action, amend the application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

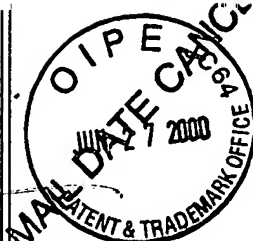
Change the title from "COLLISION DETECTION" to --RACH RAMP-UP
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the Abstract and substitute the following therefor:

--Abstract of Disclosure

An improvement to a code-division-multiple-access (CDMA)
system employing spread-spectrum modulation, with the CDMA
system having a base station (BS) with a BS-spread-spectrum
transmitter and a BS-spread-spectrum receiver, and a plurality

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